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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I thank you very much for the strains of <u>Pseudomonas</u> which I receive two days ago. I am going to give these strains to the Pasteur Institute collection.

I intend to look for recombination or transduction in these strains. I have a number of temperate phages which act on Pseudomonas aeruginosa. I have no idea of their possible activity on Pseudomonas fluorescens. I intend to test them. If any of these phages are active, I'll be very glad to send them to you. I am sending you under separate cover some of my recent reprints. Could I ask you whether you still have available a copy of your paper on the technics for mutants selection in "Methods in Medical Research". I thank you again for these strains.

Yours sincerely.

François JACOB